GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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SEA BEACH EROSION IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of sea beach erosion near Rajnagar of Kendrapada district in Orissa; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith preventive steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b) As per information received from the Government of Orissa, the sea beach from Praharajpar (near Hansua mouth) to Kaith i. e. from RD 9.00 Km. to 19.00 Km. of Rajnagar- Gopalpur Saline Embankment is affected due to erosion. Similarly, the sea beach near Satabhaya, about 1.00 km. in length i s also being eroded due to tidal effect. The anti-erosion works are planned and implemented by the State Governments. Government of Orissa has reported that a Satabhaya Saline Embankment and another Rajnagar-Gopalpur Saline Embankment have been constructed by the State Government to protect the Rajnagar area from intrusion of sea water/tidal wave during high tide. The Ministry of Water Resources has taken a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for anti sea-erosion works in critical areas in March 2004 on pilot basis. The scheme includes construction of sea wall of Jamboo Saline Gherry on Gobari left from RD 8.67 km to 10.855 km at Jamboo in Kendrapada district at an estimated cost of Rs. 3.14 crore.